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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
EMMANUEL MARTIN ET AL
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FOR: FABRIC SOFTENER COMPOSITIONS
COMPRISING HOME- AND/OR
COPOLYMERS

Group Art Unit: 1796
Examiner: HELEN LEE PIZZUTO

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Response Under 37CFR 1.116-
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3 , 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for response making this paper due March 3, 2009. This paper is timely filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

The Examiner is kindly requested to enter and consider the present amendments and remarks even though submitted after final. Applicants believe the claims are in condition for allowance